

Salt Medical Opens Advanced Manufacturing Facility, strengthening Ireland's Role in the Global MedTech Industry

Salt Medical, a leading CDMO for medical devices, has officially opened its new high-tech facility in Galway, marking a significant milestone for both the company and Ireland's thriving MedTech sector.



Galway, Ireland Apr 24, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The opening ceremony, officiated by Minister Noel Grealish, welcomed a distinguished audience of partners, industry representatives, and dignitaries, including Údarás na Gaeltachta, IDA Ireland, iForm UCD, the Chinese Embassy, MET Technology Gateway, and ATU Innovation Hub. The event underscored the growing global importance of Claregalway and the wider Galway region as a hub for medical technology innovation and investment.

"This investment is not only a vote of confidence in Claregalway but a clear signal of the growth potential for Ireland in the global MedTech landscape," said Minister Grealish. "I am pleased to see a company like Salt Medical contribute so meaningfully to the region's economic and technological development."

Central to the new facility is an advanced ISO Class 8 cleanroom — equipped with the latest in air filtration, environmental monitoring, and precision control — designed to ensure the highest standards in medical device manufacturing. The facility forms part of Salt Medical's strategy to offer an end-to-end manufacturing ecosystem, where design, prototyping, and production are seamlessly integrated under one roof.

During the event, Salt Medical also paid tribute to Tom Burke, a pioneer of Ireland's MedTech industry, who played a crucial role in the company's early development. His lasting impact was honored by the Salt Medical team as they reflected on his mentorship and dedication to the field.

Speaking at the launch, Dr. Yuqi Shaughnessy, Managing Director of Salt Medical, highlighted the company's global growth and ambitions:

"Salt Medical is proud to be the first medical device CDMO backed by Chinese venture capital, with operations launched across five international locations in 2023. Establishing our European center here in Claregalway reflects our commitment to fostering collaboration, advancing medical innovation, and contributing to the vibrant ecosystem Ireland offers."

The Claregalway facility not only strengthens Salt Medical's global footprint but also reinforces the company's mission to deliver cutting-edge medical solutions while actively supporting local community engagement, talent development, and regional economic growth.

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